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## Docket Number (Optional) NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO 2950 - 060834 THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES In re Application of I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO Yasunori Hattori et al. or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, Application Number P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] 10/573,635 9/27/2004 April 28, 2010 For "Steel/Aluminum Welded Structure" Signature Art Unit Typed or printed 1794 Jason L. Savage Lisa Dentino name . Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. 540.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. Russell D. Orkin See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Typed or printed name (Form PTO/SB/96) attorney or agent of record. 25,363 412-471-8815 Registration number Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. April 28, 2010 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

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